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## Carter sees nomination guaranteed

PLAINS, Georgia, Sept. 1, (R) — President Jimmy Carter said in an interview he will defeat Sen. Edward Kennedy or California Gov. Jerry Brown if they challenge him for the Democratic Presidential nomination next year.

Carter acknowledged that he said at a recent White House meeting that if Kennedy, the Democratic Senator from Massachusetts, entered the race: "I will whip his ass" — a remark that generated some controversy because of its earthy language.

In the interview Friday Carter said he believed he had been speaking off the record at the time.

"If I should be a candidate and if Sen. Kennedy or Gov. Brown or anyone else should run against me then I believe I would triumph, to express it in more diplomatic terms," he said.

Carter, whose popularity ratings in national opinion polls have been plumping for months, made his comments in an interview with editors Thursday in Tampa, Florida. The text was released at his home in Plains Friday.

The President is expected to seek a second White House term, but has delayed a formal announcement of his candidacy until later this year.

Asked about Sen. Kennedy's great popularity among Americans the President replied: "I have heard him say that his avowed commitment not to run was one of the things that made him attractive..."

"I have heard him say that if he should announce as a candidate, which he doesn't intend to do, his standing in the polls would undoubtedly drop a good bit."



President Carter

## Syrian-Israeli talks' proposed'

KUWAIT, Sept. 1 (Agencies) — President Nicolae Ceausescu is proposing to Syria and Israel the convening of a secret summit including President Hafez Assad and Israeli Premier Menahem Begin, Kuwait's *Al-Qabas* reported Saturday.

The newspaper quoted what it called well-informed diplomatic sources in Washington as saying that the Romanian proposal was at the request of the United States.

Vasile Pungu, a close aid to Ceausescu, met Friday with Begin in Jerusalem and conveyed to him a message from the Romanian president. Israeli reports said the message was connected to a fresh Middle East peace initiative undertaken by the Ceausescu, who recently visited Damascus and conferred there with both Assad and Palestinian commander leader Yasser Arafat.

The sources mentioned nothing about Syria's reaction to the Romanian president's proposal, but said "consultations between Ceausescu and Assad could lead to some results soon," according to *Al-Qabas* report.

Arafat's recent visit to Bucharest has had some fruitful results which inspired President Ceausescu's message to Begin," the sources were quoted as saying.

Meanwhile, Abdul-Mohsen Abu Maizer, official PLO spokesman, said in an interview with the Syrian government newspaper *Tis-hrik*: "For the thousandth time we say no to Resolution 242 and to any dialogue with American conditional on the PLO's acceptance of that resolution."

Abu Maizer said the policy used by the United States in the Middle East was outdated and indicated the bankruptcy of the American approach.



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## Sadat aids Hassan vows military help on Sahara

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 1 (AP) — President Anwar Sadat announced Saturday he had received a request for military aid from King Hassan of Morocco in his struggle with guerrillas, and that he has acceded to the request.

Sadat's startling announcement was made during his press conference with West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher.

"On our position, in spite of what King Hassan has done (against Egypt)... is that we support Morocco and King Hassan 100 per cent" the president said.

King Hassan, one of the 17 Arab leaders who broke diplomatic relations with Egypt last March after he signed the peace treaty with Israel, but Hassan is now alone in waging a war against Polisario guerrillas in the Western Sahara who are supported and supplied by Algeria and Libya.

Asked whether he had actually received a request for help from Hassan, Sadat said "that is a very good question and the answer is yes." He also replied "yes" when he was asked whether he would give Hassan aid.

"Does this include military help?" he was asked, the answer to that is also, "yes—three yeses," Sadat said.

Sadat declined to give details but he repeated his support for King Hassan and told newsmen "You watch Morocco, that is the important thing now."

Although King Hassan has broken with Sadat, the dispute between them is considered relatively mild. Until Sadat signed peace with Israel, Hassan was one of his closest supporters in inter-Arab affairs.

Sadat's dispute with Algeria and particularly with Libya is much more bitter.

His willingness to help Hassan — who is also hoping to receive increased military aide from the United States — was in line with Sadat's policy of exploiting any differences among his Arab opponents.

Sadat, turning to the Middle East talks, said he believed that by the end of this year

At a nonaligned summit

## Cuba denies Moscow pressure

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AYATOLLAH Sadeghi, a member of the Assembly of Experts that is remoulding a new constitution for Iran, was reported as quoting Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini that he was prepared to go to Kurdistan "if the enemies there are not crushed immediately." Tehran daily *Keyhan* said.

Khomeini, 79, has called for the leaders of the outlawed Kurdish Democratic Party (KDP) to be arrested.

The KDP is the unifying force among Kurdish's 4 million Kurds waging a struggle for a degree of home rule from the central government in Tehran.

A KDP official reached by telephone in Mahabad, said the government forces would be welcome "if they came as friends. But at present we are faced with an army which regards us as enemies so we have no other choice but to try and defend our existence with our fingernails and teeth."

The Kurdish central command in Mahabad said Iranian Air Force Phantoms also strafed villages around the Kurdish town of Sardasht, 75 miles south of Mahabad on Saturday.

Tension increased during the past 72 hours in Mahabad, encircled on three sides by government troops supported by armored units Khomeini conferred with armed forces chief of Staff Gen. Mohammad Shaker in the Holy City of Qom, 160 miles south of the capital. Khomeini who has declared himself supreme commander of the armed forces has called on the government to be more revolutionary and for the armed forces to stop procrastinating and coordinate their actions to crush the Islamic republic's enemies in Kurdistan.

The statement by Deputy Foreign Minister Jose Viera in an interview with the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina followed a drive by moderate delegates against what they saw as a Cuban bid to shift the movement into an orbit closer to Moscow.

Cuban President Fidel Castro is due to preside at the sixth nonaligned summit in Havana next week.

Cuba's chairmanship has been under fire at

Nordic nations air concern

## Greece asks end to Israeli raids

ATHENS, Sept. 1 (R) — Greece has called on Israel to end its military incursions into Southern Lebanon, an authoritative source said in Athens Saturday.

The source said the request was made early this week to the diplomatic representative of Israel, Issim Yaish, who was summoned to the Greek foreign ministry.

"The Greek government expressed its view that such incursions are contrary to the peaceful solution," the source said.

Greece maintains good relations with all Arab countries.

Greece has not extended de jure recognition to Israel and relations between the two countries are limited to the level of diplomatic representatives.

Earlier in Reykjavik, Iceland, the foreign ministers of five Nordic countries said Friday the situation in Lebanon had worsened to such a degree as to make the United Nations peace-keeping operation there almost impossible.

The foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland were concluding a two-day meeting here in preparation for the U.N. General Assembly session opening in New York next month.

They said in a communiqué that all states in the area had a right to live in peace but emphasized that peace settlement should take account of the legitimate national rights of the Palestinians.



DOMINICA DAVID: This latest special satellite cloud picture shows the round eye and bright spiral clouds of Hurricane David about 150 miles southeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Information from the National Hurricane Center put the hurricane's wind speed at 150 mph shortly before it hit the Caribbean island of Dominica. Hurricane David has so far claimed a total of 48 dead on Dominica and Puerto Rico in addition to widespread property damage in what had been described as one of the worst hurricanes this century. (See story back page.)

Beautification plans unveiled**Jeddah has removed 2,000 wrecked cars**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — About 2,000 abandoned cars have been removed from Jeddah's streets and 70 more are being towed away every day.

Interviewed by *Al-Bilad* Saturday Deputy Mayor Dr. Hassan Hajrah said that the wrecks are

towed away early each morning and in the evenings, to avoid disrupting traffic. The contracted company operates in conjunction with the Traffic Department, which has to note the car's number and take back its license plates. When a car is to be towed off, a

sign is placed on it in case its owner returns. If it is still there a week later it is towed away.

Hajrah also said that the old parking lot, waste ground, on the Corniche near King Abdul Aziz Street, has been surfaced and turned into a regular parking area. It can take up to 1,000 cars. Near the vegetable market another large parking lot has been lit and trees have been planted in it. It is now in service.

More trees are being planted along the Corniche and children's play areas. Mayor Muhammad Said Faris had ordered the municipality to prepare a plan for planting trees that can grow in arid local conditions.

Guinea is to supply the cities of Saudi Arabia with more than 2,000 desert plants, and a Saudi expert is to go there to select plants suitable for Jeddah's climate.

Planes taking home Indonesian pilgrims this year will also bring to Jeddah Indonesian desert plants, he said, under a joint program to make Jeddah beautiful.

Hajrah also said that the contract to build a clock that will speak the time in several languages has been awarded. Previous reports had said that it was to be sited near the Khozan Palace,

but Hajrah said that it might well be near the Lagoon in front of the Foreign Ministry, as that was a tourist spot. More than one clock may be built for the town.

The municipality is also demolishing unauthorized ice cream factories as they produce bad ice cream "which might endanger the lives of our children."

Those selling ice cream or any other food without licenses will be detained, he said. If they are foreigners they will be handed over to the Passports Department.

He added that the new Municipal slaughterhouse behind the industrial estate is operating at full capacity, so members of the public are unlikely to be offered meat more than 48 hours old.

The Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, he said, will build seven slaughter-houses in the major cities of the Kingdom. They will be designed to international standards of hygiene and will be among the most modern in the Middle East. Previous methods of slaughter will be phased out.

## Telephones

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — Rabi Dahlan, the director of the Jeddah Telephones Department, has said that the town now has 58,000 lines in service.

**New insect found in Hasa**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — Researchers from the Agricultural Science Faculty of King Faisal University in Hasa have discovered a new insect in Hasa farms. Two millimeters long it has a unique ability to penetrate grape leaves. Specimens have been taken to the faculty's laboratory to study its life cycle.

**Girls' schools to open**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — The deputy president for Girls' Education in Riyadh, Sheikh Abdullah Al-Rashed, has said that 171 elementary schools will be opened at the beginning of the academic year. Twenty will be in the Central Region. Seventy-five intermediate schools and 29 secondary, as well as nine teacher training institutes, will also be opened. Audiovisual equipment has been supplied to the schools to avoid problems.

**Hotels to be priced again**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — The general director of the Hotels Department in the Ministry of Commerce, Abdul Aziz Al-Jasir, has said that all hotels will be issued new price lists, as preparation for the Pilgrimage. The department had not evaluated hotel services for some time.

**3,000 Baha drivers licensed**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — Baha Traffic Assistant Director Lieutenant Abdullah Al-Garaf has said that his department has issued 3,000 driving licenses in six months. Six traffic checks during Ramadan resulted in 60 people being caught driving without licenses.

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SUQ : Carpet salesmen and their wares in Gabel Street, Jeddah sqq, Saturday. (Photo by Muhammad Ibrahim)

And expensive weddings**The burden of high bride prices**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — Even when the bride's family accepts a token payment of SR500, the marriage ceremony can often cost no less than SR50,000.

*Al-Medina* Saturday asked whether the high cost of marriage might force Saudis to remain bachelors and their women spinsters.

A young man quoted the SR50,000 as being easily spent on the party, the singer, the show, the banquet, the lamps and the rest of a hall.

One Abdullah Ismail had to pay his father-in-law SR25,000 as bride price, and also to undertake to cover the whole cost of the wedding and furniture to their flat. The latter item, despite all his genius at the furniture store, cost him SR20,000, just for a sofa and a bedroom. To fulfil another condition set by the father-in-law, he bought his girl jewels worth another SR5,000.

Cakes and fruit for 500 people would cost an average SR5,000, on the assumption that every person will take only one piece of cake which, in this case, would cost SR 10.

For a wedding to be held in a hall would cost at least SR10,000,

and the bridegroom must accept that a singer be paid a minimum SR12,000 to entertain the guests.

It is worth mentioning that 40 years ago one could pay only one silver riyal in bride price, while a modest dinner could cost SR 30.

Asked about the extravagance of the bride price, Abdullah's father-in-law objected that the cost of living was exorbitant, that he himself had a large family, and that the money would hardly pay for the bride's trousseau.

Abdullah, a junior official whose salary does not exceed SR2,100 a month and who has no extra income has already borrowed SR54,000 privately and SR10,000 from the Saudi Credit Bank to safeguard his prestige before his guests.

Another man, Abdullah Al-Zahrani, paid over SR50,000 for his wife who he married 12 years ago. After three children, of whom the eldest is now ten, he has still not paid back all his debts.

The singer entertaining the guests has his or her own views. The SR10,000 he or she takes is absolutely justified, when one reckons the wages of the two band members.

The baker of the cake justifies

his SR5,000 by invoking the rising cost of labor, the rent of his shop, the high standard of service and other expenses.

The hall owner says that the cost of servants, workers and lighting is extremely high and that he has to have some profit.

Another acute problem for newly married couples is housing. In Riyadh, for example, more than 300 marriages are pending because of the couples' inability to afford a flat.

There are more plans to distribute further plots to the public.

**GOSI assists southern poor**

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — The General Organization of Social Insurance in Asir Province is giving SR 131 million a year to 58,000 families, whose needs were identified by a survey of the area carried out under the Second five-year Plan.

Royal orders were issued to list those in need of welfare, those receiving social care and regular payments, and those to be helped.

*Al-Medina* said Saturday that GOSI has opened four new bureaus in the Southern Province. They are located at Southern Dhahran, Mahail, Sabat Al-Ala and Shaabain. This is in addition to the previous nine.

The Charitable Society in Unaizah has also distributed SR 600,000 to help poor families, paying some debts and paying in of debts for bankrupts, assistance in rent, medical treatment and marriage.

It also gave food, washing machines, blankets, and other home appliances to the poor. Land

JEDDAH, Sept. 1 — Qunfusa Municipality has distributed 2,000 plots of land in north Qunfusa to limited income people.

There are more plans to distribute further plots to the public.

**World blindness session lauds Riyadh area office**

that he had submitted a paper on the causes of blindness in the world and suggested a set of preventive measures.

Marking the International Year of the Child, the conferences discussed bringing up blind children and the rights of deaf and blind children.

He added that he briefed the conferences on his office's and Saudi Arabia's efforts to help the handicapped and on new projects carried out by the Kingdom.



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**CHAPTER ONE****CHARGES PAYABLE BY THE OWNER  
OR AGENT OF THE VESSEL**

(THE CHARGES ARE ASSESSED PER  
UNIT, FULL OR EMPTY, IMPORT OR  
EXPORT - I.E. EACH WAY).

**STEVEDORING HANDLING  
CHARGES:**

1.1 CONTAINERS, TRAILERS,  
CHASSIS, FLATS  
— 20' SR 270,—  
— 35', 40', 45' SR 400.—

1.2 MOBILE HOMES

— 20' OR LESS SR 450.—  
— OVER 20' SR 600.—

1.3 CARS, JEEPS AND ALL  
VEHICLES UNDER  
3 TONS SR 75.—

1.4 ANY WHEELED OR  
TOWED VEHICLES  
FROM 3 TO 10 TONS SR 150.—

1.5 ANY WHEELED OR  
TOWED VEHICLES  
OVER 10 TONS SR 400.—

**NOTES RE ARTICLES 1.1 TO 1.5**

A. MOTORISED OR SELF-POWERED  
VEHICLES WHICH CANNOT FOR  
ANY REASON, SUCH AS SHORTAGE  
OF FUEL, BE DRIVEN OFF THE  
VESSEL WILL BE CHARGED AT  
TWICE THE APPROPRIATE  
STEVEDORING CHARGES UNDER  
1.1 TO 1.5.

B. ALL TRACKED VEHICLES ARE  
TO BE CARRIED ON TRAILERS,  
CHASSIS OR FLATS.

1.6 STORAGE OF EXPORT  
CONTAINERS, TRAILERS,  
CHASSIS, FLATS (EMPTY  
UNITS FOR EXPORT ONLY):

DAY OF LOADING INTO  
VESSELS PLUS THE TWO  
PREVIOUS DAYS.

EACH DAY OR PART  
THEREOF BEFORE  
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED  
PERIOD FOR A 20'  
EQUIVALENT UNIT, SR 25.—

1.7 SURCHARGE FOR REEFER  
CONTAINER/TRAILER,  
COVERING:

CONNECTING/DISCONNECTING  
MONITORING OF TEMPERATURE

EVERY TWO HOURS,  
CHANGING GRAPHS/CARDS,  
DOCUMENTATION AND  
NOTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT  
FAILURE, FOR 3 DAYS  
FOLLOWING THE DAY OF  
UNLOADING,

PER UNIT SR 200.—

**CHAPTER TWO****CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES  
PAYABLE BY CONSIGNEE**

EXTRA MOVEMENTS  
CONTAINERS/TRLRS  
CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS  
OF FOR

\*2.1 PER MOVEMENT SR 60.—

\*2.2 STRIPPING CARGO  
FROM CONTAINER/  
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\*2.3 STUFFING CARGO  
INTO CONTAINER/  
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\*2.4 SERVICING REFRIGERATED  
CONTAINERS/  
TRLRS: FREE FOR  
THREE DAYS FOLLOWING  
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THEN:

SR 100.—  
PER DAY  
OR PART  
THEREOF

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ABOVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
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WHO MAY RECOVER SUCH  
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**REMARKS**

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FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES.

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WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO A  
SPECIAL QUOTATION;

— "IDLE TIME" FOR WHICH THE  
VESSEL OR VESSEL'S AGENT  
IS RESPONSIBLE AND WHICH  
WILL BE CHARGED AT A  
RATE OF SR. 1,000 PER HOUR  
OR PART THEREOF;

— RESTOWING CARGO  
DESTINED FOR OTHER PORTS  
— CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH

STEVEDORING HANDLING  
CHARGES AS UNDER 1.1 TO 1.5.

B. CHARGES UNDER ITEMS 1.1  
TO 1.5 DO NOT INCLUDE  
HANDLING CHARGES  
PAYABLE BY CONSIGNEES. AT  
JEDDAH AND YANBU THESE  
CHARGES WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
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## Iran may revise oil sales to U.S.

TEHRAN, Sept. 1 (AP) — Iran's top oil official says his country might be forced to revise its agreement to sell oil to the United States because of "all the hullabaloo" over a U.S. sale of refined oil products to Iran, the newspaper *Kayhan International* said Saturday.

"We might be confronted with the demands of our people for what may well be a revision of our American oil agreements," Hassan Nazif, chairman of the National Iranian Oil Co., was quoted as saying.

The United States currently buys between one-third and one-fourth of Iran's crude oil, which accounts for about five per cent of the United States' total oil imports.

### 100 fishermen drown in storm

DACCA, Sept. 1 (R) — Over a hundred Bangladeshi fishermen have drowned on their way back from looting a stranded ship, officials reported Saturday.

"We Are Back Again," a headline on the front page of the newspaper declared.

Although scores of Iranian publications have been closed by stiff press laws since the revolution last February, *Kayhan International* said it stopped publication last March 27 for other reasons.

"It was not politics that drove us out of circulation and it is not politics that brings us back to business," the newspaper said.

"A string of economic problems — high costs, scarcity of raw materials, an inflated staff, loss of advertising revenue and the departure of our expatriate readers — crippled the paper."

In another development,

editors and publishers of journals which have been closed were to report to Tehran's Evin prison for investigation. They were told to bring two editions of their publications, one printed before the revolution and one printed this summer.

The lead story in Saturday's edition of *Kayhan International* was headlined "Communist Plot" and reported statements by Iran's revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, in which he declared that Kurdish rebels were trying to establish a Communist state in western Iran.

He said he considered the American import an unimportant deal which Iran "might as well abandon" if the agreement was misrepresented in the press. In this case, he was quoted as saying, Iran might then review its agreement to sell unrefined oil to the United States.

According to the National Iranian Oil Co., Iran exports an average of 900,000 barrels of crude oil a day to the United States under contracts with 18 American oil companies. The current contracts expire on Dec. 31 and are subject to renegotiation in October and November.

Carter is to take part in

celebrations Saturday marking the 10th anniversary of the coup that brought Col. Moammar Qaddafi to power.

The president's brother

visited Libya last October, after which he urged friendly relations between the United States and this oil-rich country. He raised a storm of protest from American Jewish groups when he said after the visit "there's a hell of a lot more Arabians than Jews."

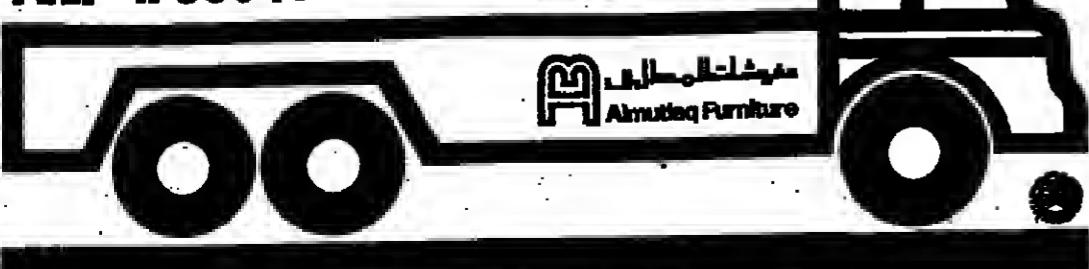
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## European Commission releases Cyprus report

STRASBOURG, France, Sept. 1 (AP) — The European Commission of Human Rights, in a report declassified Friday after three years of secrecy, accused Turkey of a series of atrocities against the Greek Cypriot community during its 1974 Cyprus invasion.

The Commission ruled that Turkey violated the European

**Shiites say  
Libya behind  
Imam's kidnap**

BEIRUT, Sept. 1 (AP) — Lebanon's Shiite Muslims Friday accused Libya of kidnapping their leader Imam Muhsin Sadr a year ago.

The charge was made in a statement by Muhammad Mehdī Shamseddīn, vice chairman of the Higher Shiite Muslim Council of Lebanon.

convention on human rights by killing and raping Greek Cypriots, mistreating them when taken prisoner and transporting some to Turkey, and evicting many from their homes.

Turkey invaded the Mediterranean island in July, 1974, to put down a Greek-inspired coup d'état that it feared might harm the rights of the Turkish population.

The U.S. Congress embargoed arm shipments to Turkey, claiming that American weapons had been illegally used in the invasion, and anti-Turkish feeling was fueled by allegations of war crimes against the Greek Cypriots.

The Commission, representing 20 nations of the Council of Europe including Turkey, Cyprus and Greece, was investigating charges brought by the Cyprus government against Turkey.

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## First by Pretoria premier Botha pays visit to Soweto town

SOWETO, South Africa, Sept. 1 (R) — South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha, closely protected by police sharpshooters, ventured into the black township of Soweto Friday and told its million-plus inhabitants that he opened his heart to them.

"This is not just a courtesy call," he told some 3,000 blacks outside the civic council chambers of the township near Johannesburg. "This is one of the highlights of my career."

It was the first time any South African premier had visited here. Soweto was the scene of student protests and bloody police suppression in June 1976 which caused a major black protest throughout South Africa.

But there were no incidents or protests Friday.

Botha announced that his government would write off \$10.7 million of Soweto's debts.

The township has been seething in recent days over plans, temporarily shelved, to raise rents and rates for its box-like houses by as much as 200 per cent to finance a major facelift.

Landrovers mounted with tear-gas dispensers, known as sneeze machines, and anti-riot vehicles were stationed nearby as Botha and four cabinet ministers flew in by helicopter.

Police marksmen were posted on roofs and in doorways along

the dingy streets of their route. But the only sign of dissent came from pamphlets scattered in the streets which asked: "How can we welcome P.W. (Botha) when your policies destroy us?"

In his speech, Botha declared. "Our presence here is proof that we are prepared to open our hearts to you."

Addressing the Soweto community council, elected in a poll boycotted by the vast majority, he added. "The government will not allow Soweto to drift along facing alone the massive problems of administration and finance."

Botha needed civic improvement projects are estimated at about \$825 million.

He also promised that Soweto, created from the rubble of a group of shantytowns in the 1950s, would be granted city status and turned into a viable, thriving community.

People speak of Soweto as if it is a place where your life is in danger, but I have a civic spirit here," Botha said.

The premier went on, "I am convinced that Soweto deserves the status and title of a city.

"It has a just claim to a fair share of the resources of the state to become thriving and viable."

Botha said his visit to Soweto had made a deep and lasting impression and he was leaving full of enthusiasm.



SWIM FOR LIFE: Vietnamese refugees swim towards the shore after landing at a U.S. Navy station in the Philippines last week. They were to be transferred to a processing center from where they would be taken to third countries for resettlement.

## Angola accuses South Africa of incursions across boundary

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 1 (AP) — Angola has charged South Africa is continuing to launch attacks into its territory from Namibia.

The South African Broadcasting Corp., quoting Radio Luanda, reported Friday that Angola said Pretoria "violated our national territory with frequent overflights and intimidated both groups of our armed forces and

defenseless population in an attempt to prevent us from giving SWAPO the necessary support for them to free their country."

The report referred to a period between July 16 and Aug. 23.

A spokesman for the South African Defense Force in Pretoria said the alleged attacks were "propaganda stunts."

He said there were South African soldiers in the northern part of

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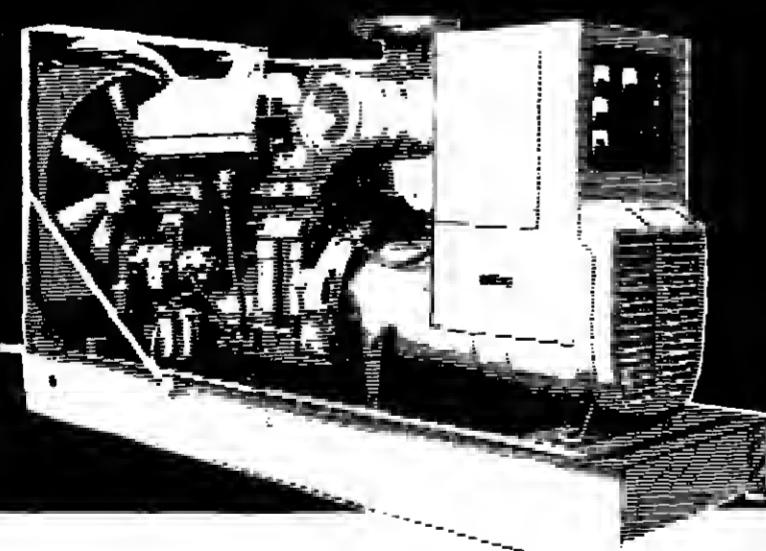
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## Argentina's ruling generals split as human rights probe sets off

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 1 (AP) —

A long-awaited inspection of Argentina by the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, arriving here Wednesday, has forced the touchy issue of "disappeared" people into open, aggravating tension within the military government.

President Jorge Videla agreed

last October to invite the inspectors and is said to feel confident Argentina will portray a regime that is working to restore law after winning a "dirty war" against the left-wingers.

But army Chief of Staff Carlos Suarez Mason and other hard-line generals still oppose the two-week inspection. Diplomats say they fear this might stir up bolder demands for accounting by the "desaparecidos" — thousands of political suspects who vanished and presumably were executed in the war.

The split has plagued the armed forces since they overthrew Juan Peron's widow, Isabel, in 1976.

Hard-liners, eager to supplant the moderates in power, have repeatedly forced Videla to delay a return to democracy on grounds that civilians might conduct a witch-hunt for military officers held responsible for the repression.

In an attempt to reassure the hard-liners, Gen. Roberto Viola, Videla's ally and army commander, declared in a recent Army Day speech that the military would never permit a detailed accounting of "those who are forever absent."

Viola and Videla have admitted the military committed "excesses" in the anti-terrorist campaign, and they are trying to put that episode behind them.

The government banned a recent publication listing 5,581 "desaparecidos" — titled "Where are they?" — and has changed the law so the family of the missing can declare them legally dead and collect employment pensions.

But moderates were embarrassed last month by 10 disappearances

— the first since May — and by police raids on four civil rights groups' offices. Many political observers blame hard-liners for trying to provoke a cancellation of the inter-American inspection.

The administration of U.S. President Jimmy Carter, which ended military sales to Argentina under human rights legislation, denounced the raids because police took files that were to be turned over to the five-man commission. Argentine officials insisted the raids were ordered by an independent judge investigating a legal fraud."

U.S. State Department spokesman Tom Reston said Washington ordered U.S. diplomats here to check reports of secret camps where the missing might have been put to death.

The Argentine press has already given limited coverage to disappearance cases, including

labor activists who vanished in August and six literature students who disappeared during a seminar in May.

"As Argentina emerges from the trauma of terrorism and the reaction it inspired, such questions are going to be asked with greater insistence," political columnist James Neilson wrote in the *Buenos Aires Herald*, which leads the attack in right-wing extremism.

Open discussion of the issue has increased since the commission was invited here. Many Argentines have lost their fear of reporting disappearances of relatives to the courts, and some judges have become more assertive in demanding information from the military.

As a result, reports are growing. In May 1978, Argentine rights groups listed 2,500 cases of suspects who were seized by armed men and were never seen again.

## Brazil ponders limit of new amnesty law

BRASILIA, Sept. 1 (R) —

Brazil's supreme military court held a second day of special meetings Friday to decide the legal status of political offenders in the light of the country's new amnesty law.

The court Thursday examined 40 cases and granted amnesties to 326 people.

They included Luis Carlos Pretes, 81-year-old secretary general of the outlawed Brazilian Communist Party, who has been living in exile in Moscow for several years.

Brazilian President Joao Figueiredo Tuesday sanctioned



CONCERNED SON: David Schild, the son of British businessman Rolf Schild, talks with reporter recently about the disappearance of his father, mother and sister in Sardinia. Police theorized that the family was kidnapped for ransom.

## Exiled Dalai Lama envoys visit Peking for first time

LEHASSA, Sept. 1 (R) — The first emissaries of Tibet's Dalai Lama known to have visited China

are touring the western province of Qinghai and will come to Tibet later this month, a senior Tibetan official said Saturday.

The Kalai Lama, spiritual head of Tibetans, fled after an abortive rebellion against Chinese rule in 1959 and is now based in India.

Chinese officials have said the 44-year-old Dalai Lama was welcome to return but he has stated that he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

Earlier Friday it was announced in Peking that the long-serving Chinese boss of Tibet had been replaced by a Tibetan in an apparent shakeup of the region's

administration.

The official Xinhua news agency said that Tian Bao, 62, had been elected Chairman of the Tibet People's Government earlier this month. It did not say what happened to Ren Rong, who had been in the region since 1964 and had been overall governor since 1971.

Tibet seems to be one of the first regions to replace its ruling revolutionary committee with a people's government, a move recommended by a recent meeting of the National People's Congress.

Tian Bao, the newly elected chairman, said that the Dalai Lama's emissaries were to visit Tibet "just to have a look."

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## Ovett just misses world mile record

LONDON, Sept. 1 (R) — Steve Ovett, the European 1500 meters gold medalist, was within a whisker of capturing the world mile record from his British compatriot Sebastian Coe here Friday night.

Ovett, running in an international meeting here at Crystal Palace and watched by Coe, produced the fastest mile ever seen in Britain in a time of three minutes 49.6 seconds.

It was just six tenths of a second outside the record Coe set during the Golden Mile in Oslo last month.

Only Coe and New Zealand Olympic champion John Walker

have ever run faster than Ovett.

Coe clocked 3:48.95 in Oslo while Walker held the previous record at 3:49.4.

"I thought he was going to break my time," said Coe, who also holds the world 1500 and 800 meters records. "It was a superb run."

West Germany's Thomas Wessinghage led until the final 300 meters, when Ovett burst past to complete the final lap in 56.8 seconds.

Wessinghage finished second in 3:50.6, three seconds better than his previous best.

Ovett's first laps were quicker than when Coe set the record, but

**Downing Indians 9-8**

## Angels lead AL West again

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP) — Three hits by Brian Downing, the last one driving home Don Baylor with the winning run in the ninth inning, gave California a 9-8 victory over the Cleveland Indians Friday night and pushed the Angels back into first place in the American League West.

The Angels, who snapped a five-game losing streak, had to battle back from a 4-0 deficit to take an 8-4 lead. But Cleveland scored four times in the bottom of the eighth to knut the score.

Baylor started California's ninth-inning uprising when he singled. Reliever Sid Monge came on and walked Willie Aikens before Downing singled home Baylor.

The victory moved the Angels one-half game in front of the Kansas City Royals, who suffered a 7-3 defeat at the hands of the New York Yankees. Timmy John posted his 18th victory of the season and Reggie Jackson drove in four runs with his 22nd homer and a single to pace the Yankee victory.

Minnesota scored two runs on wild pitches by Baltimore's Dennis Martinez and Ken Landreman slammed a tie-breaking home run in the sixth inning to pace the Twins to a 3-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

A pair of home runs by Chet Lemon powered the Chicago White Sox over the Milwaukee Brewers 6-1 while Dave Revering stroked three hits, driving in a pair

of runs, and rookie Brian Kingman posted his second victory over Detroit in 10 days as the Oakland A's snapped the Tiger's six-game winning streak 5-3.

A three-run homer and Carl Yastrzemski's two-run shot gave the Boston Red Sox a 9-6 victory over the Texas Rangers. Yastrzemski's hit left him just nine shy of 3,000 in his bid to become the first player in AL history to collect both 3,000 hits and 400 homers.

Carl Kusick slammed a homer in the bottom of the 11th inning to

Steve Ovett

he glanced over his shoulder to check on Wessinghage in the last 100 meters and lost his chance of the record.

Coe missed the meeting because of a leg injury, but was away due to run in the mile.

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## First innings

### India all out for 202 in Oval Test

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP) — England bowled out India for 202 Saturday and took a first innings lead of 103 in the final Test at Kennington Oval.

The Indians began the third day of the match on 137 for five and added 66 runs in about 100 minutes. Their hero of the morning was Vijnendra Singh, who defied the England bowlers and scored 43 not out.

England had made five for no wicket in their second innings at lunch.

The day began with some breezy hitting by Kapil Dev, and the score advanced by 22 runs in the first half-hour. But with the total at 161 he was bowled by Mike Hendrick.

Ian Botham struck the next blow. Ghavri was surprised by a lifting ball and was caught at the wicket at Chelmsford.

In county play, an undefeated half century by skipper Keith Fletcher steered the new champions Essex to a five-wicket win over Northamptonshire, their 13th three-day success of the season at Chelmsford.

## Austin beats Jaeger in U.S. Open tennis

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Tracy Austin, the third-ranked player in the world, defeated 14-year-old Andrea Jaeger Friday night in the second round of the U.S. Open tennis championships.

The scores were 6-2, 6-2, but it took an hour and 45 minutes. The first four games alone took 40 minutes, as several of their rallies went to more than 50 strokes.

Earlier Friday, Jimmy Connors advanced to the third round when India's Vijay Amritraj retired from their second-round match, succumbing to a beating sun and oppressive heat.

The umpire informed him that he could have no more than three minutes, and the 25-year-old Indian turned to Connors, presumably telling him that he could not go on.

There has been a rash of mid-match retirements in the men's draw this week. For the first time in many years, all men's matches are being contested best-of-five sets. In recent years, the matches had been best-of-three up to the round of 16.

Quiet and order returned to the tournament after Thursday night's chaotic match between Romania's Ilie Nastase and third-seeded John McEnroe. The American

had won the first set 7-6 and had just taken the second 7-5 when Amritraj approached the umpire to ask for time to rest.

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Similarly, Lendl, a promising 19-year-old, batted a ball in frustration and it popped into the stands. He was penalized a point and play was delayed about three minutes while the crowd booted.

The crowd was much smaller, however, than it had been the night before, and order was restored. There was no further incident.

In night action, No. 16 John Alexander became the third seed to fall after a raggedly played match, which American Hank Pfister won 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1. Pfister, a big server, took it on the fourth match point.

In other matches involving seeded players, No. 7 Seven Harold Solomon beat John Austin 6-3, 6-0, 6-4; No. 12 Gene Mayer beat Tom Gullikson 6-4, 7-5, 6-1. No. 14 Tim Gullikson, Tom's twin brother, beat Andrew Patterson 6-3, 6-2, 7-6.

Worcestershire maintained their bid for second place in the championship by beating Middlesex by 165 runs at Lord's.

Singh was the next batsman to survive a chance in the slips. Botham dropped him when he had scored 37.

Pace bowlers John Inchmore and Jim Cumbers removed the Middlesex middle order bating and captain Norman Gifford followed up with four for 56 as Middlesex were dismissed for 142, well short of the 308 needed.

Sussex completed their fifth and easiest win of the summer by beating Hampshire, by nine wickets at Bournemouth.

The bout was originally to have been fought six weeks ago but Castanon injured himself in training and the Spanish boxing Federation said the strain had still not completely healed.

## Flyweight title bout postponed

SANTANDER, Spain Sept. 1 (R) — A recurring shoulder strain forced Spain's Roberto Castanon to postpone Saturday's planned defense of his European featherweight boxing crown here against compatriot Cecilio Lastra.

The bout was originally to have been fought six weeks ago but Castanon injured himself in training and the Spanish boxing

Federation said the strain had still not completely healed.



AMERICAN QUALIFIES: Connie Carpenter, the United States entry for the women's sprint, qualifies in Amsterdam. Friday night Dutchman Bert Oosterbosch won the five kilometer professional pursuit. (AP photo)

## Only Englishman under par Canadian course too tough for some

WOODBRIDGE, Canada, Sept. 1 (AP) — The demanding National Golf Club course continued to plague the field in a Professional Golfers Association tournament here. Only Peter Townsend of England managed to stay under par after 36 holes.

Townsend shot an even-par 71 on the sneaky, 6,975-yard layout for a two-day total of 140, three strokes better than American Lee Trevino, Tony Jacklin of England and Canadians Dave Barr and Bob Rose.

Trevino, the first-round leader with a four-under 67, had a disastrous day and wound up with a 76.

Jacklin, who birdied three of his first five holes, fell apart in the pack-nine and finished with a 73 for his 143 total.

Barr had a 71 to go along with a first-day score of 72 and Rose shot a 74 after opening with a 69.

Defending champion Lanoy Wadkins was alone in sixth place with a 144, including a 71 in the second round.

A field of 149 — most of them Canadian club pros — started the second round and nobody broke par. Shooting even par were Dan Halldorson, George Knudsoo, Barr, Townsend and Wadkins.

Tapie was 10 strokes under par after the first 36 holes with a score of 132, good enough for a one stroke lead over 1977 winner Gil Morgan and Larry Webb, a longball hitter struggling to stay on the professional tour.

Tapie entered Friday's second round trailing Curtis Strange by one stroke. Strange, the 1974 NCAA champion, had led the field with a first round 64, but faltered, shooting a 73 Friday and falling five strokes behind the leader.

LPGA

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, Sept. 1 (AP) — Defending champion Pat Bradley was joined by veteran Shelley Hamlin and newcomer Janet Alex in a three-way tie for the lead Friday after the first round of the LPGA's Rail Charity classic.

The three shot 67 and were among the 23 who broke par-72. The 72-hole tournament winds up Monday.

Bradley, playing in the last threesome of the day, birdied the first three holes and made five birdie putts on the front nine.

Hamlin was three-under par after nine holes and added two birdies on the back nine.

She liked the way she played, saying, "even my misses were good today."

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## More from the killer of R. Kennedy

By Cynthia Gorney

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SOLEDAD, Calif. — He wants children. He thinks he would like them to go to church.

"I see many of these children, in this room...when the families of these children come in, with all the little toddlers," Sirhan Bishara Sirhan says. He looks around quickly, at the hospital-green walls of Soledad prison, the bathroom with its door left ajar, the small barred window and the August sun outside. "And I often wonder when I'm going to have my issue."

Issue: Robert Kennedy's assassin, taut and compact in his California prison dungeon, sits in the maximum security conference room and speaks of family with an odd, faintly biblical formality.

"Just a few days ago, I was rereading the Magna Carta, and the history that led up to it," he says, as though the thought has just struck him. "Those members of the parole board seem to me to be a true reincarnation of King John himself."

His pronunciation is careful, still softened by the spare traces of an Arabic accent. He speaks through references to the Constitution: "My due process...my equal protection rights...the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments." Does he know the Preamble?

Sirhan Sirhan squints, considering, and smiles. "We, the people..." he stops, sits back in his chair. "I'm too nervous," he says.

The room goes quiet.

Sirhan shakes his head.

"Hold these truths to be...self...it'll come to me...self-evident, and all that." He looks distressed. "Wasn't it Jefferson's authorship?"

He wanted, once, to be a jockey. It was 1963, five years before he walked into the Ambassador Hotel and fired a loaded gun at Robert Kennedy's head. Sirhan was a teen-ager, a bookish Palestinian immigrant in Pasadena, Calif. "He wants to do something, to live, to be happy," says his mother, remembering. "And when he tried and was accepted, he used to take care of the horses. And he wanted to learn a lot about them."

Sirhan graduated from high school at 19. He was older, smaller, and darker-skinned than many of his classmates, who would dredge up memories afterward for the reporters who came scrambling: "So weak and scrawny, but always so neat...won a prize as one of the best in the candy sale...a very hard worker after school...calm and well-mannered...withdrawn, alone."

He had worked hard at his English, which was so unfamiliar to him when he arrived in Pasadena that other schoolchildren, according to the Sirhan biography by Godfrey Jansen, used to toss obscenities at him so he would repeat them later without knowing what they meant.

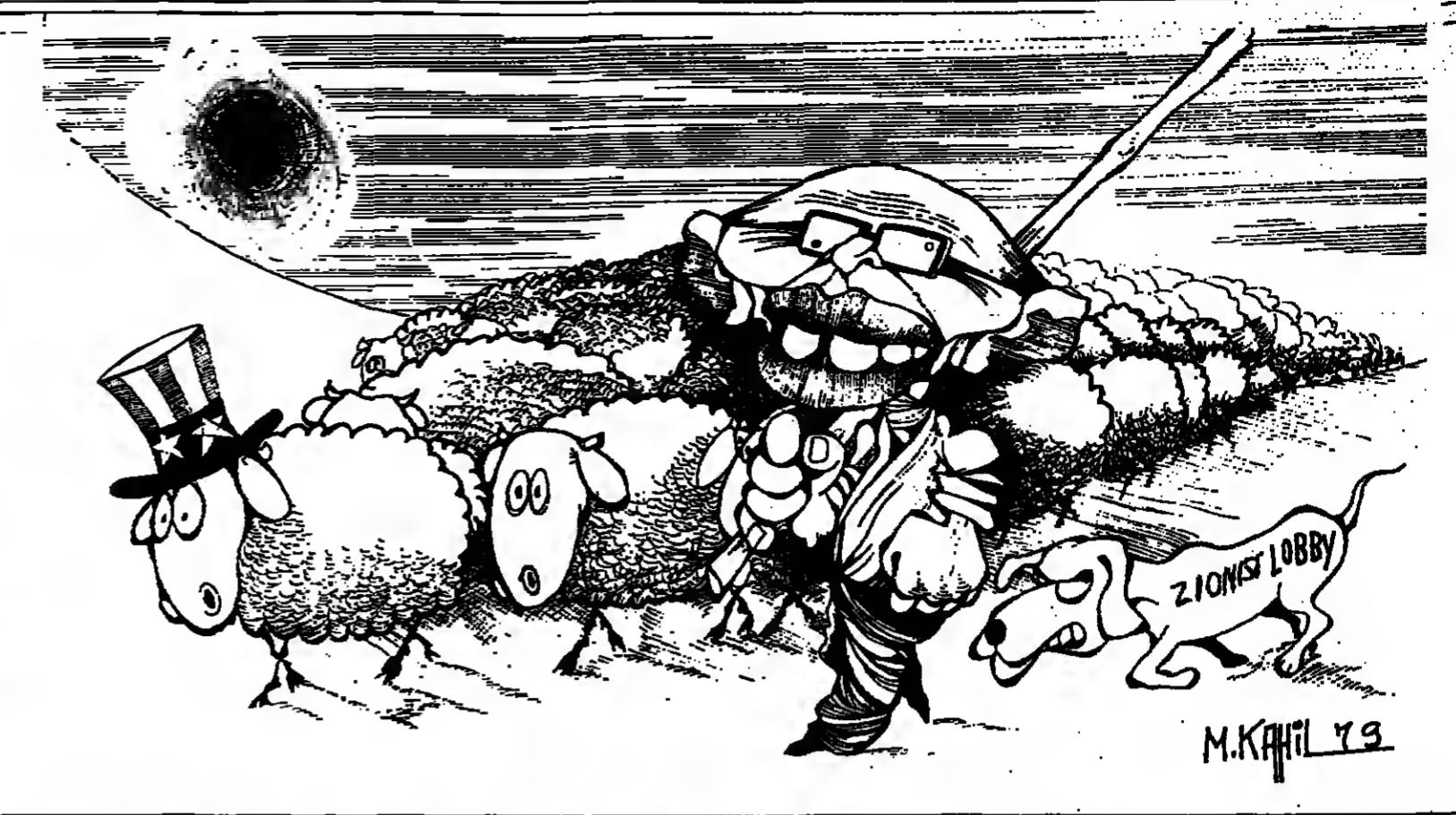
His father had left the family, returning to Taibet after what Mary Sirhan says was a dismal seven months in southern California; she remembers her husband trying to beat Sirhan with a garden hose because the boy had stepped in some wet cement. He wasn't respected, as he used to be in the old country," she says. "That was very hard on him. He used to be nervous, very nervous." Hesitant with his English, and unfamiliar with the American versions of the machines he had once used, Sirhan's father had not been able to hold a job, Mary Sirhan says. When he left, he took what money the family had.

Sirhan spent a year and a half at Pasadena City College but dropped out, his mother says, in part because he was distressed by his sister's death from leukemia. He took a series of jobs working in service stations and as a gardening assistant, and then got hired on at the Santa Anita racetrack. He cleaned stables. He exercised horses, and walked them to cool them off. He wanted to ride the way a jockey rides, but the scrawny, near boy from John Muir High was 5 feet 4 and 120 to 125 pounds, and that for a jockey, was just too big.

On September 25, 1966, in a southern California fog at the racetrack near the town of Coroona, Sirhan was thrown from a filly he was exercising and was knocked unconscious. He was taken to a nearby hospital with a bloody face, and although he was released without report of serious injury, he quit riding a few months later and spent much of the next year complaining of blurred vision and pain in his eyes. He filed a workmen's compensation claim — settled finally for \$2,000 — and for much of the following year, his mother says, Sirhan was edgy, unemployed, and discouraged about job prospects.

"He wants to be alone, to read," Mary Sirhan says. "No lawyer wants to take his case, and that makes him more nervous. He says, 'Why? Is it because I don't have cash or what?' If he stops reading, you know, he looks at himself like this...like he has to stay, and get well, and nobody could help with his medical insurance..."

He took a job at the Pasadena organic food store,



It was a small place, stocked with raw milk, fertile eggs and vitamin jars, and the owner, a vegetarian Seventh-day Adventist named John Weidner, used to talk to Sirhan about religion and the state of the world. Weidner had run a Dutch underground resistance organization during World War II, set up to rescue refugees from the Nazis, and he and Sirhan often sparred philosophically over American society and the future of the Middle East.

"He hated the Jews," Weidner says. "He would say that they had taken his home, his belongings, away, and that now they wanted to govern him (in Jerusalem), and he had no freedom there...He thought that in America there was no chance for the little guy. Basically I think it was because he believed he was a great man, and he was an underdog."

Sirhan claimed to have seen an Israeli soldier cutting an Arab woman's breast, Weidner says. Weidner took him to a movie about Arab-Jewish relations in Israel, one that ended on a relatively tranquil note, and Sirhan announced afterward that the film was "baloney." He resented taking orders. He was a steady and reliable worker, Weidner says, but his pride was wounded so easily that in March 1968, when Weidner asked Sirhan why he had reversed some delivery directions, Sirhan flared up, said Weidner was calling him a liar, and ended by quitting his job.

"He had no friends," Weidner says. "He was a lonely guy, always alone. Always alone....If I may say what my opinion is, this guy had a terrific pride, like many people did. They think many things about themselves. And he was not recognized. People do all kinds of crazy things to be recognized. So I think that it was boiling in, boiling in, boiling in, I have to do something. And then I think he started to think about killing. I think he had planned to kill someone, or something, to have a big name."

Sirhan was 24 years old and unemployed again. He had begun to study the occult sciences, and Rosicrucian mysticism. "He would tell me there are bodies in the universe that we see out of the corners of our eyes, but never bring into focus, and he was trying to focus on them," testified a family friend at his trial. He had read about "cyclo-mancy," which he described in his own testimony as "nothing but white magic...you can take a pan of hot boiling water and put your hands in it and think cool and it was cool...and I did it the other way around, I took ice water and put my hand in it and thought hot and it was hot."

In 1968 Robert F. Kennedy announced he was campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He appeared in May in a television documentary, which was aired in the Los Angeles area and included a reference to the senator's visit to Israel in 1948, when as a young Harvard graduate he wrote a series of dispatches on the Arab-Israeli war for the Boston Post. Sirhan Sirhan was home at the time, watching the program.

"He was laying in the living room, in front of the television," Mary Sirhan says. "He even beat the television with his foot. I said, 'Why did you do that?' He said, 'People don't know what they're doing...'"

"They showed on the television where Robert Kennedy was in Israel helping to, so I thought, help to celebrate the Israelis, sir, there, and the establishment of the state of Israel," Sirhan testified. "And the way that he spoke, well, it just bugged me, sir. It burned me up. And up until that time I had loved Robert Kennedy. I cared for him very much, and I hoped that he would win the presidency until that moment sir...but he was doing

a lot of things behind my back that I didn't know about...At that time the way I felt about it, if he were in front of me, so help me God, he would have died."

"Kennedy must be assassinated," Sirhan wrote in his notebook, "before June 5."

Kennedy declared publicly, on several occasions, that the United States owed military aid to Israel.

"Sirhan Sirhan must begin to work on upholding solving the problems and difficulties of assassinating the 36th President of the United States," Sirhan wrote in his notebook.

He was going to target practice with a second-hand Iver Johnson pistol borrowed from one of his brothers, and reportedly appeared six times at gun ranges before June 4.

A columnist in the Pasadena Independent Star-News chastised Kennedy for simultaneously advocating American military aid to Israel and military withdrawal from Vietnam. News reports after the assassination said that column — along with a car key, four hundred-dollar bills, a five-dollar bill, four singles, and change — was found in the pocket of the "swarthy-skinned assailant," as UP's photo caption called him, who fired at Kennedy's head in the Ambassador Hotel.

"As far as the loss of a human being, loved by his family and all that, loved by his children — on that basis, my action was totally undefensible," Sirhan says. "I acknowledge that. And I'm willing to pay the price. But as far as a politician, a self-seeker, getting votes and preferring one ethnic group against another in this great democracy, for personal interest, I have no — what's the word? I don't feel that he was ever fair in that respect."

Sirhan prefers to avoid talk of the past: "The slate has been sort of wiped clean," he says. "A new tabula rasa."

His parole date, which was just moved up by four months, has now been set at November 1984. The nation of Libya has offered him asylum, Sirhan says, but he does not want to spend five more years reading Arabic magazines in PHU 1.

He wants out.

"As far as muders go — I know how heinous and callous it might sound on my part to speak of it like — as far as muders go, Robert Kennedy's death was not, ma'am, first degree murder," he says. "And it does not warrant, as far as my opinion goes, the imposition of first degree murder as the California law allows...in my case, the element of malice aforethought, which is a requisite for legal authorities to obtain, was missing."

What is an example of a true first degree murderer?

"They had one guy in here one time who after he shot his victim decapitated him and fornicated with his head," Sirhan says beaiently. "That is first degree murder. They have guys who kidnap children, and do the same thing with them. They had this doctor, he killed his wife over a lengthy period of time, and tortured her. Execution-style murders are first degree murders, or at least deserving the maximum punishment. I can't be held totally responsible for the act of firing bullets from that gun. After the first shot, I was not in control of that gun."

He pays attention to the news, and he followed the conviction of former San Francisco supervisor Dan White, who shot to death Mayor George Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk in what White's attorney described as a fit of rage. White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter. His prison sentence was seven years, eight months.

"Who was Robert Kennedy?" Sirhan demands.

"Was he a greater creation of God? Was he more loved by God than, say, Moscone or Milk?"

"Take Robert Kennedy, ma'am. Had he murdered a common citizen on the street, how would society have treated him? Would they have wanted him locked up for the rest of his life because he was a bad man? Chappaquiddick illustrates that. Dan White's trial illustrates that. What makes those lives any less valuable than Robert Kennedy's?"

Suppose one offers — an argument, not as legal theory — the suggestion that it does not matter how Sirhan committed the murder, or how he felt at the time. He assassinated a presidential candidate. He sabotaged the American political process. Is that perhaps so enormous a crime that he deserves trial to spend the rest of his life in prison?

"I offered the American people my life in the gas chamber," Sirhan says. (He is reported to have told the judge at his trial that he would rather plead guilty and face execution than allow people to believe he was receiving a fair trial.) "I never bargained with them to waste it and not stay in these prison dungeons, and do nothing but sit and collect resentment, which is what I've been doing these last few years. The whole thing is contrary to the theory of rehabilitation."

Sirhan smiles, expansive, touches his chest. "Do I seem degenerated or unrehabilitated to you?"

Where would he go? "That call — that call back home still plays in my mind," he says. He means Palestine, but he says he would go anywhere in the Arab world. "They're all Arabs. They're all people of my heritage and I relate to them all," he says.

"I was reading Time magazine a few months ago, where Rosalynn Carter was talking on the theme — everybody needs roots, where you can call home. And that hit me. That made me like those people. Where the hell is my homeland? Where are my roots?"

He has Sirhan would fear for his safety even in the main prison area, and certainly on the public streets. Would he want to stay in America if he did not think it dangerous?

"I've been in this country over 22 years, and well over half of them I've spent in prison," Sirhan says. "After I've seen how the system works — you probably did read the book called 'The Ugly American,' with all the machinations employed in that, I would still say that ugliness exists, ma'am, I want no part of it, to be honest about it...that Statue of Liberty means nothing to me, I hate to say that. But to be frank and honest about it, it means nothing to me, because I have been victimized by this country, deprived of my homeland, dispossessed."

June 6, 1978, the widow and brother and children of Robert Francis Kennedy drove to Arlington National Cemetery for a memorial service to mark the 10th anniversary of his murder. The service was held in the early evening, on the porch of the Custis-Lee Mansion in plain sight of the eternal flame over President John F. Kennedy's grave. A thousand people stood on the open grass nearby, listening. Michael Kennedy, who was 10 the night his father died, read from a speech Robert Kennedy had made in Cape Town, South Africa.

"...Let us then give our strength and our sweat, our lives and our labor, and together we will make a hemisphere full of such freedom's sons as will make the earth sing and tremble in their passing," Michael Kennedy read.

His mother walked to the grave, stood for a while in the setting darkness, and then gathered her children and drove away. — (WP)

## saudi press review



واحد هذه مقص والمقص اتفاق في طريق ايحر و دا مشلو في لندن ويلاقى المؤمنين ما داوموا من علة العيد

One has a stomach ache, another's car overturned on the way to Oshor, and that one was robbed in London by a pickpocket, and the rest of the officials are still on Eid holidays. — OKAZ



# KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA PORTS AUTHORITY CIRCULAR

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**TO:** All shipping Agents.  
Shipping Conferences.  
Chambers of commerce.  
Commercial attaches to the  
embassies in Jeddah.

**SUB:** Schedule of charges for  
container terminals at Saudi Arabian Ports.

WITH EFFECT FROM 10 DHUALQIDAH, 1399  
(OCTOBER 1, 1979) UNIFIED CHARGES WILL BE  
ADOPTED FOR THE CONTAINER TERMINALS  
AT

— JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT — BERTH NO. 16  
TERMINAL BERTH NO. 35/36 TERMINAL  
— KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT, DAMMAM  
DAMMAM CONTAINER TERMINAL EAST  
DAMMAM CONTAINER TERMINAL WEST

## CHAPTER ONE

CHARGES PAYABLE BY THE OWNER OR AGENT  
OF THE VESSEL

(THE CHARGES ARE ASSESSED PER UNIT,  
FULL OR EMPTY, IMPORT OR EXPORT — I.E.  
EACH WAY)

### 1.0 CONTAINER HANDLING CHARGES

#### 1.1 CONTAINERS FROM/ONTO A CELLULAR VESSEL

— 20' SR 280  
— 30'/35'/40' SR 420

#### 1.2 CONTAINERS FROM/ONTO A NON- CELLULAR VESSEL

— 20' SR 400  
— 30'/35'/40' SR 600

### 2.0 RO-RO HANDLING CHARGES

(THE CHARGES ARE ASSESSED PER  
UNIT, FULL OR EMPTY, IMPORT OR  
EXPORT — I.E. EACH WAY)

#### 2.1 CONTAINERS, TRAILERS, CHASSIS, FLATS

— 20' SR 270  
— 30'/35'/40'/45' SR 400

#### 2.2 MOBILE HOMES

— 20' OR LESS SR 450  
— OVER 20' SR 600

#### 2.3 CARS, JEEPS AND ALL VEHICLES UNDER 3 TONS

SR 75

#### 2.4 ANY WHEELED OR TOWED VEHICLES FROM 3 TO 10 TONS

SR 150

#### 2.5 ANY WHEELED OR TOWED VEHICLES OVER 10 TONS

SR 400

NOTES RE ARTICLES 2.1 TO 2.5

A. MOTORISED OR SELF-POWERED  
VEHICLES WHICH CANNOT FOR ANY  
REASON, SUCH AS SHORTAGE OF FUEL,  
BE DRIVEN OFF THE VESSEL. THESE  
WILL BE CHARGED AT TWICE THE  
APPROPRIATE STEVEDORING CHARGES  
UNDER 2.1 TO 2.5

B. ALL TRACKED VEHICLES ARE TO BE  
CARRIED ON TRAILERS, CHASSIS OR  
FLATS.

### 3.0 CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES — CONTAINERS AND RO-RO OPERATIONS

#### 3.1 FOR HANDLING OF CONTAINERS REQUIRING THE USE OF SUPPLEMENTARY SPREADER ATTACHMENTS — THE APPROPRIATE STEVEDORING CHARGE IN ARTICLES 1.1 AND 1.2 PLUS

SR 300  
PER UNIT

#### 3.2 FOR ANY MOVEMENT OF A UNIT ONSHORE WITHIN THE TERMINAL AREA, AT THE SHIP-OWNER'S OR SHIP'S AGENT'S REQUEST

SR 60  
PER MOV-  
EMENT  
PER UNIT

#### 3.3 SURCHARGE FOR REFER CONTAINERS/ TRAILERS COVERING CONNECTING/ DISCONNECTING, MONITORING OF TEMPERATURES, CHANGING GRAPH- CARDS, DOCUMENTATION AND NOTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT FAILURE FOR 3 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DAY OF UNLOADING.

SR 200  
PER UNIT

#### 4. STORAGE OF EXPORT CONTAINERS, TRAILERS, CHASSIS, FLATS

#### 4.1 DAY OF LOADING ONTO VESSELS PLUS THE TWO PREVIOUS DAYS

FREE

#### 4.2 EACH DAY OR PART THEREOF BEFORE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERIOD, FOR A 20' EQUIVALENT UNIT

SR 25  
PER UNIT

#### 5. ADDITIONAL SERVICES ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL BE CHARGED AT COST PLUS 20%.

## CHAPTER TWO

### CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES PAYABLE BY THE CONSIGNEE

#### 1. EXTRA MOVEMENTS OF CONTAINERS, TRAILERS OR FLATS FOR CUSTOMS INSPECTION

SR 60  
PER UNIT

#### \*1.1 PER MOVEMENT

SR 120  
PER UNIT

#### \*1.2 STRIPPING CARGO FROM CONTAINER/TRAILER

SR 120  
PER UNIT

#### \*1.3 STUFFING CARGO INTO CONTAINER/TRAILER

SR 120  
PER UNIT

#### \*1.4 SERVICING REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS/TRAILERS:

SR 100  
PER UNIT  
PER DAY  
OR PART  
THEREOF

AT JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT, THE  
CHARGES IN ARTICLES 1.1 TO 1.4  
ABOVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE LEVIED  
AGAINST SHIPS' AGENTS WHO MAY  
RECOVER SUCH AMOUNTS FROM  
CONSIGNEES.

## REMARKS

1. WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE CHARGES  
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
  - LASHING AND UNLASHING CONTAINERS  
ON SHIPS WITH STANDARD FITTINGS;
  - ALL OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF HATCH  
COVERS, AND MOVING THESE FROM  
BAY TO BAY OR TO THE QUAY AND  
VICE VERSA, PROVIDED THAT THE  
HATCH COVERS CAN BE HANDLED BY  
AUTOMATIC SPREADER;
  - TALLYING AND STANDARD  
DOCUMENTATION;
  - CONTINUOUS WORK 24 HOURS PER  
DAY, SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK

2. THE CHARGES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY  
OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - HANDLING OF DAMAGED CARGO WHICH  
WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SPECIAL  
QUOTATION;
  - RESTOWAGE OF UNITS DESTINED FOR  
OTHER PORTS — CHARGED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH STEVEDORING  
HANDLING CHARGES UNDER CHAPTER  
ONE, ARTICLES 1 AND 2;
  - ANY "IDLE TIME" FOR WHICH THE  
VESSEL OR THE SHIP'S AGENT IS  
RESPONSIBLE. THIS WILL BE CHARGED  
AS FOLLOWS:

CONTAINER OPERATIONS:  
SR 1,500 PER CRANE/HOUR OR PART  
THEREOF;

RO-RO OPERATIONS:  
SR 1,000 PER RO-RO GANG/ HOUR OR  
PART THEREOF.

3. CHARGES UNDER CHAPTER 1 (ITEMS 1  
AND 2) DO NOT INCLUDE HANDLING  
CHARGES PAYABLE BY CONSIGNEES.

AT JEDDAH THESE CHARGES WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED  
SEPARATELY BY CUSTOMS ON BEHALF  
OF THE PORTS AUTHORITY. AT  
DAMMAM THESE CHARGES AGAINST  
THE CONSIGNEE WILL CONTINUE TO  
BE COLLECTED SEPARATELY BY THE  
PORTS AUTHORITY.

IN ALL PORTS THE CHARGES WILL BE  
ASSESSED AT CURRENT TARIFFS.

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KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA.



# A 2,000-year-old horse, a cat, a mouse, a Dorset oil well and a touch of charm among the hydroponics



HORSE'S HEAD : The unveiling of the San Marco horse.



THE HORSE : A 2,000 year old horse arrived in London recently from Italy as part of a major new expedition organised by the electronics and computer firm Olivetti. The Horse is part of the four horses of the Piazza San Marco in Venice. Only once before in their long history have they left the shores of Italy. They will be the centerpiece of "The Horse of San Marco" exhibition at the Royal Academy from September 8th. Picture shows the head of the magnificent bronze head is linked to the body, this morning.



HYDROPONIC TOMATO : In carefully controlled long-term tests the technique of hydroponics (growing without soil) has increased tomato yields by more than 20 per cent with no loss of composition, colour, firmness or flavour. It has also proved successful on radish, beetroot, carrot, leek and lettuce crops. The technique is being tested in many parts of the world. In Alaska, cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes are grown under sodium and mercury lamps. Hydroponics offers considerable potential in many parts of the world where there is a shortage of land or where that land is poor.



DORSET DONKEY : While Britain's North Sea oil wells are producing millions of barrels of crude oil, this 20-year-old donkey pump in the country of Dorset, south-west England, is doing very nicely thank you, gurgles 370 barrels of high-quality light oil a day. The well, Kimmeridge number one, near Lulworth, has only a nodding acquaintance with the big producers !

"A goodly motley and all is well,  
a pumping head; a horse well-bred,  
a damsel fair,  
and a mouse's cat without her bell."

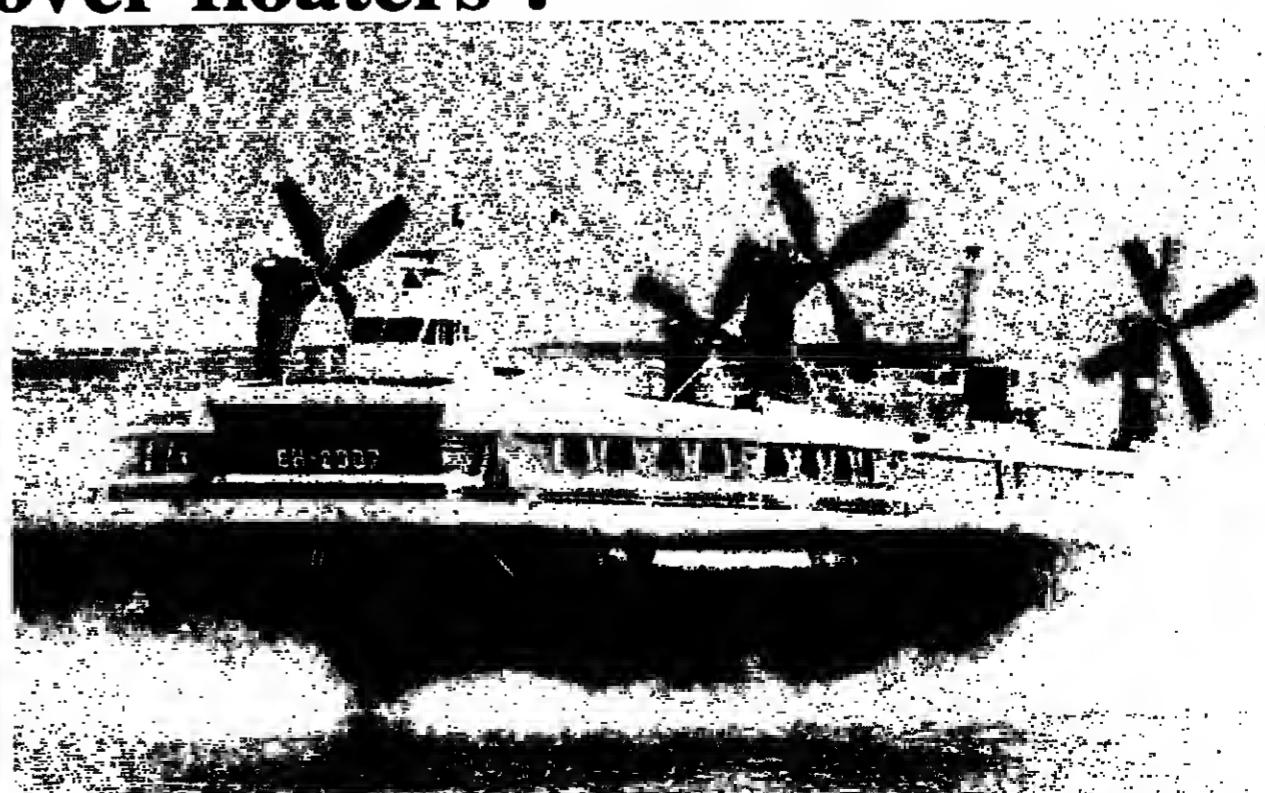


CAT AND MOUSE : Mandy, the pet mouse and Felix the cat lead a peaceful co-existence ! They run around with each other... share the same sleeping space, and generally play cat and mouse with the human occupants of the house. Perhaps we homo sapiens can learn a thing or two from this friendly pair ?

## Rotors and hover floaters !



ROTORS : The American Boeing Aircraft Corporation is now making helicopter rotor blades, which they state are much safer metal ones, from fibreglass. The U.S. army was the first to use the new rotor blades. They are claimed to be more economical and do not corrode so easily as aluminium. What's more they rotate just as well !



HOVER FLOATER : British Rail's Seaside cross-Channel, 300-ton, hovercraft, "Princess Anne," carried 150,000 passengers and 26000 vehicles between Dover and Calais; — approximately 22 miles, during July and August. "Princess Anne," travels at up to 65 knots taking less than 30 minutes for Channel crossing.

## U.S. may use spy vessel for oil search in Atlantic

ATLANTA, Georgia, Sept. 1 (AP) — Discovery of a potentially oil-rich barrier reef off the United States coast has prompted U.S. officials to consider using the former spy ship *Glamor Explorer* for deep-water explorations in the Atlantic, a government official says.

The Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), H. William Menard, who participated with President Jimmy Carter in an energy symposium at Georgia Tech on Thursday, said

the ship could be refitted to conduct the oil explorations.

Menard said an extensive re-evaluation has shown that the reef of the Reforma and Campeche continental shelf off the Mexican coast, which has provided Mexico's oil and gas reserves for years, does not stop in the Gulf of Mexico.

The reef, which contain up to six billion barrels of oil, apparently is almost continuous from Maine to Florida, Menard said.

He said its presence was not dis-

### Despite U.S. mission failure

## Carter, Portillo will meet

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1 (AP) — Presidents Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico and Jimmy Carter of the United States will meet September 28-29 in Washington despite a U.S. diplomatic mission's failure to gain agreement on purchases of Mexican natural gas and other issues, a government statement said Friday.

The diplomatic team, headed by Undersecretary of State Christopher Warren, the number two man in the U.S. State Department, left empty-handed after two days of talks. The Mexican foreign ministry statement said "no agreement was reached on the sale of Mexican gas to the U.S."

However, the statement said Carter and Lopez Portillo agreed to go ahead with their meeting in Washington, "since the two are

## Wall Street traders jump at rumors as gold soars

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP) — In the vernacular of Wall Street, last week's market was a "Stormy" week — a time when traders jumped at rumors or news on individual stocks while the broader market drifted.

Low-priced and little known gold mining stocks enjoyed a flurry of activity when the price of bullion hit new records in London and Zurich markets this past week, but some faded later.

And, scores of lesser known issues of every variety caught the market's attention, sometimes only briefly, because of some specific development or a rumor.

Not all panned out, of course. Some fell back after company officials said they knew of no reason to account for the trading or issued denials of market rumors of mergers.

Newton Zinder, an analyst at E.F. Hutton, suggested that while the blue chips drifted there were some sessions this past week which were great for storystocks and an assortment of low-priced issues, some of dubious quality, institutions have apparently become less active this week and the market seems to be dominated by traders and public participants.

"This is producing some large price changes in secondary issues

but little movement in the popular averages," Zinder said.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed with a 7.43 net gain at 887.63 for the week.

The largest movements in the widely watched blue chip indicator came on Monday when the Dow rose 5.21 points and on Friday with a 3.93 gain. The three sessions sandwiched in between saw only small fluctuations in the Dow industrial and most other indicators.

The New York Stock Exchange composite of all listed stocks managed a .45 gain for the week to close at 62.40.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gained 1.37 to 217.61.

Volume slowed during the week and Friday's preholiday turnover came in at 26.37 million shares, the slowest turnover in about a month and a half.

Overall volume for the week averaged 29.59 million shares, down from 35.61 million shares in the previous week.

Analysts tend to see the current market at a stage of consolidation after a 60-point gain in the Dow index from early June brought the Dow to its highest levels of the year by mid-August.

## PORTS AUTHORITY

### JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIPS MOVEMENTS UP TO 0700 HOURS ON THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1979 10TH SHAWAL, 1399

Berth	name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival Date
4	Orgeo	Alwani	Dura/Offlate	30-8-79
5	Alhiddah	Kenoo	General	31-8-79
11	Sold Rokat	Feyer	Ro Ro Units	31-8-79
12	Sarge Rokat	Offlate	General	29-8-79
13	Sarge Elara	Alpernash	General	31-8-79
14	Eugenio M	A.E.T.	General	30-8-79
15	Lucia Del Mar	H.S.C.	Containers	31-8-79
19	Strinda	Alrashid	General	29-8-79
20	Alvare	AA	General	3-8-79
28	Phaedon 8	SalAboud	General	26-8-79
43	Jerry Everett	M.E.S.A.	Dunn	20-8-79
44	Vesparland	Alrashid	Full	20-8-79
			Vehicles	31-8-79

KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 10.10.1399/1.9.1979 — CHANGES PAST 48 HOURS.				
1	Vaport	Kenoo	Bulk Wheat	24-8-79
2	St. Regis Magie	Kenoo	Empty Containers	1-8-79
6	Cape Soya	Kenoo	Gen/Containers	30-8-79
8	Ocean Sincerity	A.E.T.	Gen/Steel Products	31-8-79
9	Amber	S.M.C.	Leading Units	4-8-79
14	Golden Season	Off	General	29-8-79
15	Miner	S.E.A.	General	27-8-79
16	Ibn Al Mousaz	Land	General	30-8-78
18	Im Younis	Kenoo	General	31-8-78
20	Hope Well	Gosib	Cement In Bags	21-8-78
21	Beth (D.S.)	Kenoo	Bulk Cement	23-8-78
22	Alvare	Kenoo	General	23-8-78
23	Sea Fox	Kenoo	Gen/General	25-8-78
26	Madive Trader	U.E.P.	Barley In Bags	26-8-78
28	Primavera (D.S.)	S.M.C.	Bulk Cement	25-8-78
37	New Triumph	Gosib	Cement In Bags	22-8-78

COMMERCIAL PORT OF JUBAIL SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO 0700 HRS/SATURDAY 10.10.1399 — 1.9.79.

Berth	name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival Date
4	Ocean Sincerity	A.E.T.	Dura/Offlate	20-8-78
2	City of Winchester	Kenoo	Gen/Gen/Gen	31-8-78
1	Concordia Star	Kenoo	Gen/Gen/Gen	—
3	Al Fujairah	Kenoo	Gen/Gen/Gen	—

## arab news Economy



## Texaco's \$360m 5-year deal in Congo Basin oil exploration

LONDON, Sept. (R) — Texaco has signed a contract for oil exploration and development with the Angolan State Oil Company Sonangol involving a \$360 million investment over the next five years, the Angolan news agency Angop said Friday.

Sonangol would explore and develop 1,544 sq. miles offshore in the Congo Basin and along the northern coast of Angola.

### Exclusive concession

Under the contract Texaco International Petroleum Company will be the operator and retain a 40 per cent interest with the agency said.

## S. African farmers go wild on sunflower diesel fuel

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 1 (R) — South African farmers, excited by reports that sunflower oil might be a possible alternative fuel source to diesel, have planted such huge numbers of seeds that they were asked Friday to stop.

Oil Seeds Control Board Manager Frans Stroh said the farmers had "gone mad" and may have planted enough to glut world markets and make the prices tumble.

The board chairman, Danie Bosman, has sent out an urgent appeal to farmers to plant no more

seeds. He added the government had made it clear there were no

plans at present to switch to sunflower oil unless diesel fuel ran short.

Sonangol, which has the exclusive concession to all Angolan territory for oil exploration, retaining 60 per cent, Angop said.

Morais said Texaco had agreed to drill 22 wells over the next five years at a cost estimated at \$110 million.

Under the same contract \$250 million will be invested in the Essungo, Etela and Cuntala fields discovered in earlier operations, the agency said.

The group hope that three wells operating simultaneously within so-called Block Two along the north coast and in the Congo Basin will produce 50,000 barrels a day by 1980.

Fifty per cent of the oil will go to the development company to cover investment and operation costs, and the remaining 50 per cent will be divided on a sliding scale, with Sonangol taking between 70 and 95 per cent, the agency said.

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" "	Servicing of vehicles and machinery	7	30	Sept. 1
" "	Supply of vehicles	10	50	Sept. 1
Municipality of Taif	Supply of stationery and engineering equipment	100	Sept. 3	
" "	Supply of cleaning materials	100	Sept. 2	
Directorate General of Post	Supply of packing and wrapping materials	1-99/1400	150	Sept. 1
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## Storm lashes Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Sept. 1 (AP) — Hurricane David smashed the Dominican Republic then skirted Haiti and headed back out to sea Saturday, as weather forecasters alerted residents of South Florida and the Bahamas to keep a sharp watch on the future course of the killer storm.

Forecasters have said it is too early to predict where the erratic Hurricane would hit next after battering the Caribbean island of Hispaniola, which is shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic. David has claimed at least 34 lives so far on the islands of Puerto Rico and Dominican.

A weather bulletin issued at 6 a.m. said David had picked up speed and was heading northwest from Haiti at about 15 miles per hour, spilling gale force winds 150 miles ahead of its path. The center of the storm was located about 100 miles north of the Haitian capital of Port Au Prince, at 20 degrees north latitude and 72.7 degrees west longitude.

That would put it about 530 miles southwest of Miami.

The forecasters raised warning flags over the southern and central Bahamas, northwest of Hispaniola, and cancelled their hurricane watch for the island of Jamaica to the south.

The storm ran northwest across Hispaniola

on Friday, causing heavy damage in the Dominican Republic. There were no immediate reports of its early morning brush with the northern tip of Haiti. It had turned abruptly from its open-sea track south of the Dominican Republic and slammed inland just southwest of the capital, the oldest city in the western hemisphere.

Winds from 55 to 120 miles per hour uprooted trees, snapped utility poles and littered the rain-swamped streets with the rubble of the fragile island homes.

Almost all communications on and from the island were cut by the storm and there were no immediate reports of casualties.

David swept northwest across the island during the night, losing some of its strength as it crossed the mountains of the interior. Its maximum winds were estimated at 110 miles per hour. Officials of the U.S. National Weather Service predicted it would regain a large portion of its strength after it moves back out to sea.

President Antonio Guzman declared a state of emergency and imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the Dominican Republic. He spoke to the nation over the civil defense network, the only radio frequency still operating.

Government troops, who spent much of

the day moving residents of low-lying areas to high-ground shelters, patrolled the littered streets of the capital overnight to guard against looting.

The storm hit the Dominican Republic after sliding south of Puerto Rico on Friday. David battered three of the Windward Islands — Dominica, Martinique and Guadalupe — on Wednesday and Thursday when it crossed into the Caribbean from the Atlantic.

The storm was expected to pass south of Cuba, where many of the world's heads of state were gathered in Havana for a conference of nonaligned nations.

The storm was blamed for 14 deaths on Puerto Rico and at least 20 on the island of Dominica, which it devastated on Thursday.

Ana Reyes, a Puerto Rican red cross spokeswoman, said 11 of the deaths were reported in flooded Toa Baja, 40 kilometers west of the capital of San Juan. Governor Carlos Romero barcelo flew over the zone in a police helicopter Friday to assess the damage.

News reports from Barbados said the death toll on Dominica could reach 26 and about 60,000 of the population of about 31,000 were homeless. Officers of the British Navy frigate *Fife*, leading a rescue mission, estimated as many as 4,000 residents of Dominica were injured.

In Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, officials said the southern coastal city of Jacmel, with 70,000 residents, appeared to be directly in David's path. Emergency supplied and trained relief workers were dispatched to Jacmel, linked to the interior by only one twisting mountain road. The Dominican Republic and Haiti share the island of Hispaniola, with Haiti, the most impoverished country in the western hemisphere, on the western end.

Dominican soldiers had herded many residents into civil defense shelters and away from low-lying areas before high winds began rippling the capital at about noon.

### UNCSTD ends with accord on research funds

VIENNA, Sept. 1 (R) — A big United Nations conference aimed at applying science to the problem of poverty ended Saturday after a compromise on demands by developing countries for a huge fund to finance scientific research in the Third World.

When the U.N. Conference on Science and Technology for Development (UNCSTD) began Aug. 2, the delegates from 150 countries expected a slanging match between developing nations seeking cash and industrial powers now more reluctant to give aid.

But they settled down to bargain, though mostly polite, bargaining in a closed committee.

The so-called "Group of 77" developing countries sought a compulsory levy on wealthy states for a fund to pump billions of dollars into scientific research in the Third World. The conference settled instead for a U.S. formula for an interim, voluntary fund of not less than \$5 million to be given out in 1980 and 1981. Pledges are to be made later this year.

Some of the money was expected to be spent to fight killer tropical diseases.

Other programs could benefit solar energy schemes, agriculture or, in better-off countries such as Brazil, industry.

The "program of action" adopted at the conference also called for a U.N. study to consider a system for financing Third World science beyond 1981.

The U.S. delegation, headed by the Rockefeller Foundation board chairman, Theodore Hesburgh, gave a strong lead in trying to meet the developing countries' demands.

But Ireland, which also spoke for Belgium, Britain, France, West Germany and Luxembourg, said it agreed to the aid plan only for the sake of consensus and provided that contributions were voluntary.

### Pioneer 11 heads for perilous encounter with Saturn's rings

MOUNTAIN VIEW, California, Sept. 1 (AP) — Pioneer 11 faced perhaps the most dangerous moments of its nearly two-billion mile, 6½ year journey Saturday as it sailed past the edge of Saturn's rings on its way to a historic rendezvous with the second-largest planet.

Racing along at 53,000 miles per hour, the relatively tiny spaceship risks a potentially fatal collision with chunks of unidentified material thought to be floating beyond the wide, flat rings that encircle the yellow planet.

If Pioneer survives the crossing, it will fly 2,200 miles beneath the four visible rings, giving scientists their best clues yet to the size and composition of the orbiting particles that make up Saturn's trademark.

Beyond the outer, visible rings seems to be a very faint collection of debris, which some scientists classifying another ring.

"Therein lies the danger," said Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona.

Smith is one of the officials involved in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration project here at the Ames Research Center.

After skimming under the rings, Pioneer will continue to its historic meeting with



NEW AMBASSADOR: New U.S. U.N. envoy Donald McHenry makes a point during last week's negotiations over whether Soviet ballerina Lyudmila Vlasova would be allowed to leave the U.S. after her husband defected. Friday McHenry was appointed to replace Andrew Young as chief U.S. delegate to the world body.

### New U.S. U.N. envoy is a soft-spoken career diplomat

said McHenry said an important principle had been vindicated.

"Upholding the rights of an individual to express her views is worth it," he declared.

McHenry, who was born in St. Louis on Oct. 13, 1936, will be the 15th person to lead the U.S. mission to the U.N. and the second black.

But, unlike his predecessor, Ambassador Young, he is not a veteran of the civil rights movement and has no political constituency, such as Young developed while serving as a congressman from Georgia.

Ambassador Young submitted his resignation on August 15 amid a furor created by an unauthorized July 26 meeting with the U.N. observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization which he failed to report fully to the State Department.

Although McHenry does not like to be typecast as an expert on African affairs, he has played major role in helping develop an independence plan for South African-ruled Namibia.

He has frequently acted as spokesman for the group of five Western countries that submitted the plan — the United States, Britain, Canada, France and West Germany — and which is still engaged in painful negotiations to bring it to fruition.

### Unfair to voters?

### Muzorewa opposes new election

different story."

But, when asked for his view on holding a new election, he said: "I hate it. It is not necessary. I am not afraid of losing elections, but it is the most evil thing I can think of to after risking their lives to cast ballots in April.

The

British plans are expected to be discussed at constitutional talks to open in London Sept. 10.

Qualifying his opposition, Muzorewa told reporters during an informal reception at his home that, if new elections could be held "in a free and peaceful atmosphere, it will be a

success."

Muzorewa came to power after last April's vote, which was held under the most stringent security precautions ever taken because of the continuing seven-year-old bush war between Shishir and the Patriotic Front guerrillas of Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo.

Britain convened the Sept. 10 conference to discuss proposals for constitutional change, diluting the still-wide powers of the 230,000 white minority, and for new elections.

Muzorewa is to lead a 12-man delegation, including former Premier Ian Smith, to the talks. The conference will also be attended by the Patriotic Front leaders who are conducting the guerrilla war from separate bases in Mozambique and Zambia.

The prime minister held his "meet-the-press" reception on a shaded veranda at his elegant, white-painted home, once Smith's residence. He was casually dressed in a blue and white cardigan, checked trousers and white shoes, apparently to underscore the informality of the gathering.

He said he did not believe the London talks should take longer than two weeks and he was not willing to stay on in the British capital longer than that. Asked if he thought the talks represented the last chance for a peaceful settlement, he said: "That's for sure."

### Soviet training

Meanwhile, a prisoner held by security forces said Saturday Soviet and Cuban officers had taught him guerrilla warfare before he entered Zimbabwe Rhodesia with the Mozambique army Frelimo to fight alongside Patriotic Front guerrillas.

Domingos Gabriel da Conceicao Manjate, 20, from Malhato was one of a number of guerrillas to the press by security forces.

Once on Mount Lebanon, two elders were riding their donkeys home one day in the olive groves. At a narrow bend in the track, one of the donkeys stumbled, falling itself and rider down a steep ravine. The other elder, alarmed, shouted from the top of the dust settled, "Is it bad?" Gravely, rising himself, carefully inspecting the shod donkey and his own bruised limbs and tattered clothing, the learned gentleman replied, "Well I can tell you it is not good."

Silly questions, as the English have, invite silly answers. The elder's understated reply — he had just rode, part-carried his donkey the shortest way to the valley — was all that Druze courtesy allowed in those circumstances.

I am sure that everyone would like to be ready with the right answer when faced with such questions. In this age of satellite communication, these often come through a phone. You pick the receiver at four in the morning only to hear a voice ask from the other side of the globe, "Did I wake you up? Biting back the first word that comes to your lips in answer, you might choose instead "No at all. I am always waiting for a call from exactly this time." Or, perhaps, "No, I was thinking of you and that banished sleep any way." Or even, "I just came back from bugging the neighbor's house..."

The phone is not the only culprit. After a gruesome day at the office, here you are gray-faced, dragging your carcass home to collapse on the first chair you find. Your wife asks solicitously, "Tired, darling?" Again, watch out for that spontaneous reply. "No, you might answer, "it's just my make-up." Or, "I ran all the way home, training for the Moscow Olympics." Or, perhaps adventurously, "Not at all. Ready for a boxing match?"

Or a man might enter his house drenched to the bone. There he stands wiping the water from his face, water collecting on the carpet in a puddle around him. And here the "thoughtful" question he has to face from his wife, "Is it raining outside then?" "No, you might answer, "I just thought I'd show in the office before coming home." Or, "I was waiting for the bus when a dog passed by and mistook me for a lamp post."

Or a man might have a driving accident. He lies in what remains of his car, still clutching his now detached driving wheel, wondering if he is alive or dead. A passer by approaches ready to do his civic and humanitarian duty. But then he starts with — "Have you had an accident?" Who can blame the victim if he is replied by hearing the driving wheel at the inquirer. Or, if he was of a more philosophical disposition, who can blame him if he is replied "No, it's just that my car is very old;" or "I'm only rehearsing for my part to *Kojak*?"

Then there are those who approached the elevator in the basement of a department store — the one clearly marked "up", with an operator bawling "Up!" at the top of his voice — to ask, "Going up?" Among the printable replies to be expected one might go "No, we are going down to drill for petrol!" Or, "This elevator goes sideways only."

Finally a classic tale: The Caliph Al Mahdi was listening to a recital from the blind poet Bashir, when the Caliph's uncle, a man well known for his thickness, entered. He sat and listened until the recital ended, when he turned to Bashir and asked him what his trade was. The blind old man immediately replied that he threaded pearls. The Caliph was angry. "How dare you make fun of me!" he demanded. "What do you expect," the poet replied. "The man comes and sees a blind man reciting poetry to the Caliph, then asks him what his trade is?"

Translated from *As'hara Al-Awsat*.

### France bans South African rugby players

VILLENEUVE, France Sept. 1 (AP) — The French government will refuse visas to members of a South African rugby team planning to come to France for a series of matches with French teams this fall, Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said Saturday.

The government previously had indicated its opposition to the tour, scheduled for October, because of South Africa's apartheid policy, saying the tour was "inopportune."

The French Rugby Federation, however, has refused to cancel the tour, saying it is keeping out of politics.

"For reasons of high national interest and because of human problems posed by apartheid, the visas will be denied to South African rugby players planning to participate next October in a tournament in France," Francois-Poncet said.

The foreign minister met with Albert Ferrasse, president of the French Rugby Federation, Friday night. Ferrasse refused to comment on Francois-Poncet's statement.

Daniel Craven, head of the South African Rugby Federation, announced at a news conference Aug. 23 after a meeting with Ferrasse that the tourney would go ahead as planned.

Craven said requests for visas for the Springboks team would be made at the end of September once the side had been selected.

The French government announced in August that South Africans will need visas to enter France beginning Sept. 1, resuming visa requirements dropped unilaterally by France in 1958.



Prime Minister Lynch

### Thatcher, Lynch meet next week on touchy situation in Ireland

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Prime Minister Jack Lynch of the Irish Republic meet next week amid mounting pressure for Dublin to crack down on Irish Republican Army guerrillas who assassinated Lord Louis Mountbatten.

But, despite the horror expressed by both governments at Mountbatten's slaying in the Republic Monday, authoritative sources said no major political initiative or cross-border security crackdown was expected to come out of the summit.

The meeting, called by Mrs. Thatcher, will take place against a backdrop of mounting violence in British-ruled Northern Ireland by the almost exclusively Catholic IRA and the threat of revenge attacks by Protestant extremists, including strikes into the Republic that will widen the 10-year-old conflict.

The IRA, outlawed in both parts of Ireland, is fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland and reunite the Protestant-dominated province with the overwhelmingly Catholic Republic.

The IRA's Provisional wing claimed responsibility for bombing Mountbatten's boat off Mullaghmore in County Sligo Monday, killing the British soldier-statesman and



Prime Minister Thatcher

four others, as well as a second bombing on the border in which 18 British soldiers were slain.

Government officials said Mrs. Thatcher wants Lynch to get tough with the IRA in the Republic, which the British have long charged is a haven for the guerrillas and launching pad for raids into Northern Ireland.

Lynch, who hotly denies his country is a guerrilla sanctuary, indicated Thursday he will not agree to the British requests, a move that could sour the already sensitive relations between London and Dublin.

Instead, he will seek to press the British to launch a new political initiative in Northern Ireland aimed at ending feuding.

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